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Presentation of 'Offer of Appointment' to the sportspersons recruited by ESIC on 13.10.2016

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), for Labour & Employment, Govt. of India handed over the '**Offer of Appointment**' to meritorious sportspersons recruited by ESIC under various sports in the august presence of **Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy**, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India and **Shri Vijay Goel**, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India on **13.10.2016 at Constitution Club of India, New Delhi**. **Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and **Shri Manoj Kumar Tiwari**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) were also present. **Smt. M. Sathiyavathy**, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India also attended the function.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya congratulated the ESI Corporation for taking the spirit of sports in the right direction by recruiting 135 talented sportspersons. Shri Vijay Goel informed the gathering that the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has given directions to encourage the sport culture in the country. Lauding the efforts of ESIC, Shri Goel said that he will write to other ministries also to fill up the posts under sports quota, taking a cue from the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy congratulated the Director General, ESIC for getting the recruitment of meritorious sportspersons completed and informed that Shri Deepak Kumar, DG, ESIC is also a talented sportsperson.

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is dedicated to serve the workforce of India with health and insurance for a secured future. As per directions of Government of India, job opportunities are provided to meritorious sportspersons by way of 5% reservation in recruitment in various group 'C' & 'D' posts. Such meritorious sportspersons bring a healthy work environment and also create a brand image of the organization by representing it, in various national and international tournaments. In line of this progressive initiative of Govt. of India, the ESI Corporation too has just finalized recruitment of 135 talented sportspersons of different games from all across India for group 'C' & 'D' posts and thus, has extended its message of wellbeing through goodness of health. The recruitment of the meritorious sportspersons will secure their future, thus ensuring the sportspersons to excel in their respective games and bring laurels to the country. These recruitments have been finalized as per the extant rules & regulations of DOPT and ESIC.

(list of sportspersons is attached herewith)

ESI Scheme in India:

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a pioneer Social Security organization providing comprehensive social security benefits like reasonable Medical Care and a range of Cash Benefits in times of need such as employment injury, sickness, death etc. The ESI Act applies to premises/precincts where 10 or more persons are employed. The employees drawing wages up to Rs.15,000/- a month are entitled to health insurance cover and other benefits, under the ESI Act. The Act now applies to over 7.83 lakh factories and establishments across the country, benefiting about 2.13 crores family units of workers. As of now, the total beneficiary population of ESI Scheme stands over 8.28 crores. Ever since its inception in 1952, the ESI Corporation has, so far, set up 151 Hospitals, 1459/188 Dispensaries / ISM Units, 813 Branch/Pay Offices and 62 Regional & Sub-Regional/Divisional Offices.
